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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**IN RE COMPLAINT OF  
JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT**

Nos. 14-90081 and 14-90082

**ORDER**

**THOMAS**, Chief Judge:

A pro se prisoner alleges that two circuit judges are biased against him because they denied him in forma pauperis status on appeal. Adverse rulings cannot alone prove bias. See In re Complaint of Judicial Misconduct, 583 F.3d 598, 598 (9th Cir. Jud. Council 2009). Because complainant offers no other evidence to support his claims, this charge is dismissed. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(iii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(D). Furthermore, any disagreement complainant has with the judges' rulings is merits related and not cognizable in misconduct proceedings. See 28 U.S.C. § 352(b)(1)(A)(ii); Judicial-Conduct Rule 11(c)(1)(B).

**DISMISSED.**